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SUBJECT: 10 NOVEMBER REPATRIATION OF CUBANS AT CABANAS

¶1. USINT officer transferred 28 Cubans from the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Ocracoke to Cuban authorities on November 10 without incident.

¶2. The cutter docked in the Cuban port of Cabanas at approximately 9:30 am local time to transfer the migrants. USINT officer briefed the returnees and provided standard information packets on legal immigration methods. Officer advised the returnees that USINT officers would attempt to contact them in the next several months to assess their well being, including visiting some Havana-based returnees in their homes. Returnees were also advised that they could meet with a U.S. official at the Refugee Annex Fridays 10 am to discuss specific claims of harm, including retaliatory acts such as being unjustly dismissed from one's job, being frequently detained by police, or being the target of public acts of repudiation.

¶3. No returnees protested the repatriation to USINT or USCG personnel. The cutter departed without incident. The returnees were met by Ministry of Foreign Relations (MINREX) and Ministry of Interior (MININT) officials for transport to a Cuban Processing Center.

¶4. The following 28 Cuban returnees were repatriated. Corrections and/or additions are in parentheses:

¶A. Abdelaiziz Martinez-Marquez

¶B. Osmir Campo-Gonzalez

¶C. Omar Gonzalez-de Armas

¶D. Jorge Luis Federico-Acosta
Correct address: Monserrate # 301
e/ O'Reilly y San Juan de Dios, Habana
Vieja, Ciudad Habana)

¶E. Ramon Torres-Sanchez

¶F. Yoslayne Rivero-Mollinedo

¶G. Ramon Lorenzo-Valdes

¶H. Leonardo Santoyo-Fernandez

¶I. Alexis Cueto-Garcia

¶J. Jose Manuel Cabrera-Elias

¶K. Roger Falcon-Martinez

¶L. Mario Leyva-Labrador

¶M. Raul Julio Rodriguez-Alsina

IN. Rolando Garcia-Alsina (Villegas/not Villagas)

IO. Yamilka Febles-Garcia

IP. Yousmel Martinez Salorzano

IQ. Yasmany Gonzalez-Morejon

IR. Rolando Sacerio-Diaz

IS. Yoseni Martinez-Lima

IT. Alian Hernandez-Delgado

IU. Ariadna Roy-Quila (Jaguey Grande/not Juaguey)

IV. Arliet Perez-Chamizo

IW. Niurka Cordero-Sanabria

IX. Oscar Pena-Herrera (Herrera/not Herrara (Interior/not Intenor; E/Cespedes y Agramonte/not Aguamonte)

IY. Yandry Mendez-Rosa (Linea 88/not 86)

IZ. Rolando Madruga-Miranda

AA. Rodolfo Luis Suarez-Luzardo

AB. Yohandrys Pereira-Rodriguez

I5. Fiscal Year-to-date total repatriated Cubans: 150

I6. Repatriated Cubans during this month: 28

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